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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/679,705
Entitled: *Compositions and Methods for Production of Disulfide Bond
Containing Proteins in Host Cells*
Filed: October 5, 2000
By: Bessette et al.
Atty Ref No: HMT-052.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. Copies of References "AD" through "AW"; and
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of each of these documents is enclosed.


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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